

BRIGADIER GENERAL LEONARD COVINGTON
1768-1813

WAR OF 1812 HERO BORN AT NEARBY COVINGTON FARM, AQUASCO. COVINGTON SERVED IN THE MARYLAND SENATE (1802, 1807-1809) AND U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (1805-1807). MORTALLY WOUNDED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1813, AT THE BATTLE OF CRYSLER'S FARM, ONTARIO, HE IS BURIED AT SACKETS HARBOR, NEW YORK. OVER TWENTY-ONE AMERICAN CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES ARE NAMED FOR COVINGTON INCLUDING FORT COVINGTON, BALTIMORE, WHICH PROTECTED THE FLANK OF FORT MCHENRY.

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